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In re Patent Application of

Moretta et al

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Serial No. 10/036,444

Group:

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Examiner:

For: NOVEL TRIGGERING RECEPTOR INVOLVED IN
NATURAL CYTOTOXICITY MEDIATED BY HUMAN
NATURAL KILLER CELLS AND ANTIBODIES THAT
IDENTIFY THE SAME

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June 6, 2002

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Notice dated February 6, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including June 6, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Insert the attached new specification for the originally-filed specification (54 page specification, 1 page Abstract, 5 page Sequence Listing and 16 sheets of Figures).

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The attached copy of the specification has been submitted, in response to the attached Notice wherein the changes to the margins and spacing required by the same have been made. No new matter has been added.

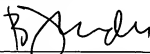
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An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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